GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:940
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FREE MEDICAL FACILITIES AND DRUGS IN HIV/AIDS PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides free medical facilities and drugs to HIV/AIDS patients in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of financial assistance granted/released during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether Japan and America have offered assistance for the AIDS treatment;

(e) if so, the time by which the assistance is likely to be received;

(f) whether some of the State Governments have misused the financial assistance provided by the World Bank for the AIDs control programme;

(g) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(h) if so, the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The Union Government initiated free ARV drugs in 8 centers w.e.f. 1st April,2004. Additional 8 centers were sanctioned for providing ART from September, 2004 and additional 9 centers were sanctioned for providing free ART from January,2005. Report received from 21 centers indicate that a total of 4285 AIDS cases are currently getting free ART from these centers.

(c) A statement regarding grants released to States/UTs during the last three is at Annexure-I.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise

(f) No, Sir. No such matter has been reported to NACO.

(g) & (h) Do not arise.

ANNEXURE-1

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROJECT - PHASE II PLEASE OF FUNDS

Rs. in lakhs

S.No	State/UT	Release during 2001-02	Release during 2002=03	Release during 2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	850.00	1290.00	1075.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	214.88	130.50	150.00
3.	Assam	653.80	614.50	475.00

4. Bihar	809.50	600.50	700.00
5. Goa	99.00	170.50	200.00
6. Gujarat	450.00	136.00	550.00
7 Haryana	266.00	315.00	300.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	308.50	236.50	250.00
9. J & K	244.50	295.50	150.00
10. Karnataka	785.15	975.00	950.00
11. Kerala	368.00	470.00	450.00
12. Madhya Pradesh	780.50	521.50	490.00
13. Maharashtra	550.00	1025.50	1000.00
14. Manipur	708.15	787.50	1100.00
15. Meghalaya	224.93	90.50	50.00
16. Mizoram	246.70	311.50	450.00
17. Nagaland	635.50	626.50	675.00
18. Orissa	200.00	148.00	300.00
19. Punjab	266.50	403.50	250.00
20. Rajasthan	317.50	358.50	250.00
21. Sikkim	120.02	64.00	75.00
22. Tamil Nadu	1393.50	1295.50	1150.00
23. Tripura	196.67	71.00	75.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	1465.65	1674.50	700.00
25. West Bengal	1059.50	1503.00	1200.00
26. Delhi	334.00	431.00	500.00
27. Pondicherry	54.00	74.00	100.00
28. A&N Islands	95.50	89.50	100.00
29. Chandigarh	152.65	156.50	225.00
30. D & N Haveli	26.00	17.00	67.00
31. Daman & Diu	31.00	36.00	100.00
32. Lakshadweep	29.50	25.50	50.00
33. MDACS	585.65	603.00	520.00
34. Ahm`bad MC	58.30	129.55	150.00
35. Chennal MC	62.45	186.45	300.00
36. Uttaranchal	98.00	162.00	200.00
37. Chhattisgarh	129.50	243.50	250.00
38. Jharkhand	156.00	193.00	200.00
Total	15027.00	16462.00	15777.00